GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2457
ANSWERED ON:08.08.2000
REMERGER OF TWO DISTRICTS
AVSM, BRIG.(RETD.) KAMAKHYA PRASAD SINGH DEO;SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any recommendations from the Government of Orissa regarding the remerger of two erstwhile princely States of Heraikela and Kharswan while creating Vananchal; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D.SWAMI)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The Government decided to create new States of Uttaranchal, Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand by re-organising the existing States of Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Bihar. The territories to be included with the new States have been decided by the Government keeping in view all relevant aspects. The Government is not contemplating any re-organisation of States in general